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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Jun Matsumoto**, entitled **MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A ROLLING GUIDE APPARATUS**, executed on June 7, 2001.

- X 1. This application is a divisional of prior U.S. Application No. 10/279,133, filed October 22, 2002, entitled "ROLLING GUIDE APPARATUS," which application is a divisional of prior U.S. Application No. 09/885,502, filed June 20, 2001, entitled "ROLLING GUIDE APPARATUS," priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, which application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-189977, filed June 23, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.
- X 2. An application consisting of 20 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 6 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X a. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to NSK Ltd., by an Assignment recorded at Reel 011924/Frame 0373.
- X 5. Priority of Application No. 2000-189977, filed in Japan on June 23, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/885,502, filed June 20, 2001.

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | 750 |
| Total Claims | 3 - 20 | = | 0 | x | 18 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | = | 0 | x | 84 | = | 0 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | \$750 |

- X 7. Our Check No. 150558 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
- X 9. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement and Information Cited by Applicant.
- X 10. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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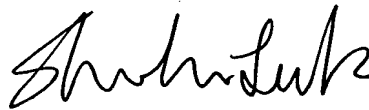
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